

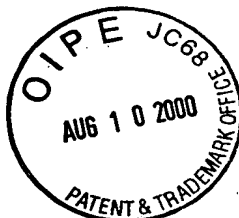
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gerd Meier, et al.

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PIECEPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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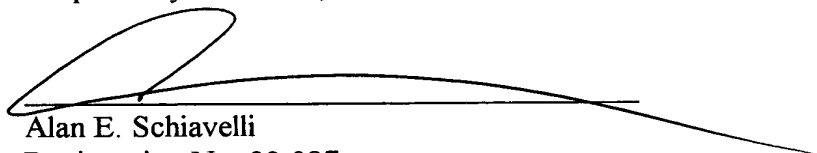
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of the Declaration within the two months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 18, 2000. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Account No. 01-2135 (306.38372X00).

Respectfully submitted,



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